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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, CGEN, KS, UR, US

SUBJECT: KAL AIRCRAFT

1. DURING APRIL 24 CALL AT KOREA DESK, KOREAN EMBASSY  
COUNSELOR PARK SAID THAT HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO  
CONVEY SINCEREST THANKS OF ROKG TO DEPARTMENT AND ALL  
AMERICANS WHO HAD ASSISTED IN PROMPT RETURN OF PASSENGERS  
AND CREW.

2. PARK SAID THAT PRESIDENT PARK HAS ISSUED STATEMENT  
ON INCIDENT IN SEOUL. HE POINTED OUT THE UNPRECEDENTED  
NATURE OF PRESIDENT PARK'S WARM EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION  
TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

3. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT ROKG HAS INSTRUCTED KOREAN  
EMBASSIE; OVERSEAS TO AVOID CONTENTIOUS OR SPECULATIVE  
COMMENTARY. SEVERAL EMBASSIES HAD REPORTED THAT THEY  
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ARE UNDER INTENSE PRESSURE FROM LOCAL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.

4. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SEEN PRESS REFERENCES TO PRESIDENT  
PARK'S STATEMENT, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FULL TEXT.  
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## Message Attributes

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